GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3627
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APPOINTMENT OF ADVISOR IN INDIAN EMBASSY USA
MINATI SEN

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have appointed an NRI as an Advisor in the Indian Embassy in Washington;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) An Indian citizen Shri B.K. Agnihotri residing in the United States has been appointed as Adviser in the Embassy of India, Washington and Ambassador-at-large for Non-Resident Indians/People of Indian Origin.

(c) The Government has appointed Shri Agnihotri as Adviser to the Embassy of India, Washington and Ambassador-at-large for Non-Resident Indians/People of Indian Origin with the aim to strategically promote better coordination within the Non-Resident Indians/People of Indian Origin as well as economic cooperation, investment and commerce by the Non-Resident Indians/People of Indian Origin with India and other countries.